



Mr. Homer Glen Horton

April 20, 1939 - January 24, 2016

Homer Glen Horton, 76, went to his heavenly home on January 24, 2016. He was born April 20, 1939 in St. Charles, Arkansas to George & Maude Barnard Horton.

He was a graduate of St. Charles High School and Henderson State University. He began his coaching career in 1962 at DeValls Bluff High School. He went on to coach at Gillett and DeWitt High School before he retired in 1984. During his time in the education field he taught drivers ed and coached girls basketball, football, and track. Following his coaching career he went on to be a cost accountant at Munroe Shoe Factory, until his retirement in the early 2000's.

Homer was a faithful member to Faith Baptist Church where he taught Sunday school, ran the sound system, and served on various committees. He was active in the Centennial Baptist Association where he served on the executive board and was a member of Gideon's International. He also enjoyed hunting and gardening, but his wife, kids, and grandkids were his greatest joy.

On June 21, 1976 he married the love of his life, Sue Reeves Bradshaw, who survived him.

In addition to his wife he is survived by children, Karen (Barry) McKewen of Dewitt, Scott (Natalie) Bradshaw of Geismar, Louisiana, Mike (Nelle) Bradshaw of Holly Springs, Mississippi, Cary (Leah) Bradshaw of Warner Robbins, Georgia. Grandchildren: Jessica (Bailey) Dickson, Casey Sieber, Macey Bradshaw, Laura (Jesse) Pounders, Lance (Vivi) Bradshaw, Adam

Bradshaw, Cara Bradshaw, and Connor Bradshaw. Great Grandchildren: Tatumn, Finlee, and Maris Pounders and Gunner and Gwen Bradshaw, and a host of nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Brothers: Alvin "Babe" Horton, Melvin Horton, Herbert Horton, Bernie Horton, and Alfred Horton, Son Wyatt Bradshaw, and Granddaughter Christy Bradshaw.

Visitation will be 5:00-7:00 January 26 at Essex Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 2:00 January 27 at Faith Baptist Church with burial Cedarcrest Memorial Gardens by Essex Funeral Home. The family request in lieu of flowers that memorials be made to Faith Baptist Church, 725 McAdams Rd., DeWitt, AR 72042. www.essexfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

MR

“ *My deepest sympathies to Coach Horton's family on his passing. He was my teacher/coach at Gillett. Coach was respected for his calm and patient demeanor. Coach Horton was a good man and will be missed by many. With respect...*

Mark Roberts - April 27, 2018 at 01:09 PM

LL

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Coach Horton was such a kind and patient man. (He had to be patient...I'm certain I tested that patience every day he tried to help me be athletic in Junior High!) I pray for peace for his family as they go through the grief of losing such a great man.*

Laura Lumsden - April 27, 2018 at 01:09 PM

JJ

“ *My prayers are with your family in this difficult time.*

Jim Joyner - April 27, 2018 at 01:09 PM

MB

“ *Mr. Homer will be missed by all. He was a great guy to work with and know. May God Bless the Family!*

marvin and penny beaver - April 27, 2018 at 01:09 PM

BM

“ *Homer will be missed and it was great to know him. he was a good person and always full of life. God Bless.*

buford and sharon morgan - April 27, 2018 at 01:09 PM

EK

“ *Homer was a good man. He always had a smile for you. He will be missed. Our thoughts & prayers are with his family.*

Elmer & Donna Kerns - April 27, 2018 at 01:09 PM

BM

“ *I am sorry to hear of the passing of Homer. My prayers go out to Miss Sue and her family. Homer was a very sweet and kind man. Praying for God to give you comfort as only he can do.*

Bonnie McEuen - April 27, 2018 at 01:09 PM

DB

“ *Scott, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Dan & Katy Braun - April 27, 2018 at 01:09 PM

KC

“ *Bro. Homer will always have a special place in my heart, he was always there to take care of Mrs. Sue, he would do whatever she needed. I pray for this family during this time and also celebrate his life- for his was one lived so that others know he is now in eternity with Our Lord, and we will see him again someday.*

Kathy Canamore - April 27, 2018 at 01:09 PM

KL

“ *So sorry to hear of the loss of Coach Horton. I still remember him trying to teach me to drive in high school...He told me to step on the brake and I stepped on the accelerator by mistake then panic set in and I just covered my eyes while we almost went thru the Assembly of God church...but, lucky for me he had that trusty brake on his side.*

Karen Lauderdale - April 27, 2018 at 01:09 PM